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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SMIDT ET AL. Examiner: J. PAHNG  
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Filed: FEBRUARY 20, 2004 Docket No.: 10646.399US01  
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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Notice of Appeal filed July 16, 2007, the period of response being extended from September 16, 2007 to October 16, 2007.

Our check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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